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*Bob*  
Dear Dr. Thomas:

With respect to your telephone inquiry relating to plutonium studies in the Environmental Health Section (previously Center for Human Radiobiology), I refer you back to the factsheet furnished Dr. Thiessen in 1984 (copy enclosed).

I had follow-up completed on cases Cal-III and HP-6. Case Cal-III died in 1984 of causes not reasonably relatable to plutonium. Case HP-6 is living as of several days ago. Both the interviewer who contacted the household, and a review of the case file, suggest that the functioning of this subject is such that direct contact is contraindicated. I hope this is of some assistance to you.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Jim Stebbings*

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